

OVER \$48,000 FOR RED CROSS

In Norwich District—Chairman Eben Learned Has Definite Figures For \$44,760—Outside Towns Add Over \$4,000 to This By Late Reports Monday Night—Norwich Again Shows It Is Solidly Back of Men on the Firing Line.

A Red Cross tidal wave swept over the Norwich district and after seven busy days, strenuous at times, intensive and aggressive, the campaign, the second campaign of the American Red Cross for war funds closed Monday night in a whirlwind finish that carried the local chapter well over its allotted quota of \$40,000, and which evoked the measure of its patriotic duty as estimated by the National committee.

It was announced late last night at campaign headquarters that the best estimate could be made with the figures available at that time showed that \$44,760 had been raised in this district but Chairman Eben Learned expressed the belief that the total amount would be nearer \$48,000. "It is impossible," said Chairman Learned to state at this time the exact amount realized for the fund and he may be several days before a complete report will be ready. This much we do know, however, Norwich has overtopped its allotment with a good margin to spare and that should be a matter for general congratulation among the campaign workers who have given so generously of their time and efforts.

Chairman Learned extends thanks. In commenting upon the great success achieved in this campaign Chairman Learned said: "The public is to be congratulated even as the committee is, and likewise to be thanked for its magnificent response to the appeal of the Red Cross. I am especially grateful to the members of the general committee, who by their unselfish service, untiring work and wise counsel, have made possible this splendid campaign organization and aided materially in the development of the campaign. I am satisfied that a great deal of the success of the drive is due to the thoroughness with which the plan was planned and the earnest co-operation of the various department heads.

Support of Churches Commended. "Where everyone has been so helpful," said the chairman of the general committee, "it is extremely difficult to select anyone for specific mention, but speaking for the general committee, I think that I can safely say that the first and one of the most effective agencies that comes to mind for this time is the various churches of the district. We found the pastors of all the churches, without exception, very willing to help in every way and their stirring appeals to the people of the community, from the pulpit and in the press was an endorsement of the work of the Red Cross that made easy the task of the canvassers. The church committees, under the able leadership of the pastors and the entertainments given under their auspices helped materially to swell the campaign fund."

Press and Theatres Learned said: "Our thanks are due to the press which gave such magnificent support, both in the preparatory work and during the progress of the campaign to the managers of the theatre for their willingness to allow an interruption of their programmes so that the message of the Red Cross might be brought home to the assembled audience by the four-minute women speakers many of whom would not have been reached in any other way; to the four-minute speakers who so earnestly impressed the Red Cross message upon the minds of their hearers; to the committee that had this department in charge and the helpers in the theatre canvass."

Publicity Spreads the Message. Individuals, firms, corporations and business institutions generally, including banks, were given an opportunity to donate advertising space in the newspapers and they responded so generously that the committee was able to present to the public in a manner that has not been equaled in promoting any similar campaign since the beginning of the world conflict. The advantages of that publicity can be best estimated when the final records are available and which will show that the number of contributors in this campaign will exceed, by many hundreds, the number of those who contributed to the first Red Cross campaign."

Outside Districts Contributed. "The enthusiastic workers in the outside towns that have chapters auxiliary to the Norwich chapter of the Red Cross are worthy of considerable credit," said Chairman Learned. "For the splendid showing they made in the campaign. In every one of the outlying districts the results have been most satisfactory and we realize that without their help our task would have been more difficult."

Women Crusaders Chief Support. "But," said Mr. Learned, "when we speak of the women crusaders, we mean the women of the district. They are a member of the Taftville Congregational church and employed in the Pennequin company."

Heard and Seen. The steam roller is at work on Providence street.

Archie Poyard is unable to work owing to illness.

A party was tendered at the village Saturday evening.

The Sacred Heart church is to dedicate a service flag next Sunday night with about ninety stars.

Word has been received from Philip Linderson saying he has arrived safely on the other side of the Atlantic.

Stanislav Benac, Dennis Murphy and Napoleon Pepin, all members of the naval reserve have returned after spending Sunday in the village.

review the various agencies that contributed to the success of this campaign there is one feature that stands out with great prominence than any one other factor in the canvass, and that is the work of the women. The services rendered were invaluable and as leaders of committees, as enthusiastic workers on foot, as fervent and minute speakers, as canvassers in the theatres and in stores or in whatever field of activity they were assigned they did noble work. From the opening day to the closing one of the campaign, there was no rest for these crusading women, most of whom argued in the uniform of the order, the red cross, the field of which inspired the people to whom their appeal was addressed with the same spirit of self-sacrifice that actuated them in their enlistment in the work of the campaign. Norwich chapter is proud of its women war workers and some day these same workers will point with pride to the part they took in this work of mercy."

Monday's Reports.

Reports Monday were made as follows:

Team	Monday	Total
1—Mrs. Arthur H. Lathrop	\$180.25	\$432.50
2—Mrs. J. Dana Colt	225.00	4,082.50
3—Mrs. Rollin C. Powers	44.05	150.49
4—Mrs. D. F. Connor	104.75	103.50
5—Mrs. Samuel Lathrop		311.42
6—Mrs. Fred A. Fox	30.00	135.00
7—Mrs. James H. Fox	17.12	153.83
8—Mrs. William H. Oat	26.81	664.25
9—Mrs. Eben Learned	172.36	3,682.65
10—Mrs. F. L. Ward	55.25	1,230.50
11—Mrs. Margaret Rudd	110.11	526.11
12—Miss Florence Bennett	104.00	207.70
13—Mrs. R. Congdon		78.55
14—Mrs. Frank Royce	25.30	371.05
15—Mrs. C. A. Sherman	2.00	321.52
16—Mrs. Silas Lefingwell	7.80	24.00
17—Mrs. Albert C. Stiles	300.00	200.00
18—Mrs. Abner Hill	105.95	571.72
H. R. Branche, bus.	\$1,341.82	\$14,996.05
19—Mrs. J. H. Wells, manufacturer	1,405.00	\$14,943.31
20—Mrs. F. L. Farrell, theatres, stores	202.74	1,195.35
	\$5,154.57	\$40,569.58

Chairman Learned said on Monday night that there had already been deposited in the bank to the credit of the Norwich Red Cross fund the sum of \$40,760 and there was \$4,000 more ready to be deposited. In addition to that there was the report from the outside towns to come in, which would be a substantial addition to the Norwich fund.

Expect \$5,000 from Outside. Arthur F. Libby, chairman of the outside districts in the Red Cross drive, reported later in the evening that the neighboring towns have done most excellent work and without exception have doubled the amounts originally expected. The outside districts deserve much credit for the interest and enthusiasm shown by the chairmen of the various districts and the corps of willing workers who have generally assisted.

The largest contribution comes from Baltic and with the village of Hanover will exceed \$3,000. When the final reports are in from all the districts the total will be approximately \$5,000.

The telephone line was out of order to the Norwich correspondent and no report was available from that place on Monday.

The reports from the outside districts follow, and in most instances the number of stars donated will exceed the totals given. The following totals were up to 10 o'clock last night, without all the collectors having finally reported, and only a small number of the stars have been counted in previous Norwich figures:

District	Chairman	Amount
Bozrah and Fitchville	Mrs. Helen D. Palmer	\$400.00
Canterbury	Mrs. Hiram W. Hawes	No report
Lebanon	Miss Harriet E. Hewitt and Miss M. A. Randall	\$17.20
Ledyard and Gates Ferry	Mrs. Walter M. Buckingham	205.00
Poquitanoc	Alanson Fuller	43.70
Preston City and Preston	Arthur Shedd and Mrs. Appleton Main	200.00
State Hospital	Dr. Wilcox	170.00
Salem	Judge Henry A. Rogers	250.00
Sprague	Mrs. James G. Burr	2,500.00
Baltic	William G. Park	700.00
Versailles at Sanctuary Fibre	Miss Eckstrom	162.00
Versailles	Mrs. Herman Learned	13.00
		\$1,764.10

Circus Gave Matinee Receipts. The management of the Big Rautelle New Overland Show, which exhibited on the battle ground Monday afternoon and evening demonstrated its patriotism in a practical way by giving the entire receipts of the afternoon performance to the Norwich Red Cross campaign fund. In addition to this the management donated a collection to be taken up for the same purpose, a little more than \$41 being realized from both sources. The committee who represented the Red Cross in the matter, and which included Mrs. Eben Learned, Mrs. William Norton, Mrs. Hume E. Plager and Mrs. Willis Austin spoke very highly of the courtesy of the management. The committee, Miss Louise B. Meach took tickets at the door and Mrs. William A. Norton made a four-minute speech preceding the taking up of the collection.

\$4,100 at Marlin-Rockwell. The contribution of the Marlin-Rockwell employees has also gone over the top. They set the bars at \$4,100, but at noon on Monday their re-

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The collection made through the solicitation of people driving automobiles on Friday, Saturday and Sunday totaled \$430.

Employees of the Connecticut Engineering and Contracting Company were found to be ready contributors, even to those with whom Manager Lewis M. Young had to talk through an interpreter. All were glad to contribute their dollars.

Aunt Jennima Pancake Supper. An Aunt Jennima pancake supper, which was served on Monday evening at the Buckingham Memorial by the sewing circle of the A. M. E. Zion church, followed by a jubilee concert, will add a good sum, though the managers were not able to say what would be on Monday night. Mrs. Elizabeth was Aunt Jennima in appropriate costume, and probably over 200 people were served. Those in charge of the supper were Mrs. Zora Hill, Mrs. Clara A. Burr, Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. Speed Evans, Mrs. Mildred Harris, the president, and Miss Jennie Moland, the secretary. The waiters were members and friends of the church.

William Ferguson of Taftville and Miss Mary B. Becker of Fitchburg, Mass., were the soloists at the concert and the chorists numbered Miss Ida Scott, Mrs. Mabel Edwards, Miss Eleanor Edwards, Mrs. Charles Hall, Al. Perring, Charles Hazard and Mrs. Anderson, with George Johnson, pianist, and Prof. W. E. Geary, manager.

Sacred Heart Entertainment. The ladies of the Sacred Heart parish will give a whist, dance and cake sale in the K. of C. hall Tuesday night for the Red Cross. Soldiers and sailors will be admitted free.

All these church sales and special times of work have been carried on under the stimulating incentive furnished by Miss Teresa Steiner and Mrs. Shannon, who have had general direction of this line of effort, which will result in a very substantial addition to the grand total.

Various Contributions. Rev. R. F. Werth, pastor of the First German Evangelical Lutheran church, turned over to the campaign committee \$170, which was collected in a house-to-house canvass among the parishioners of his church.

A subscription of \$100 for the Red Cross was received from the Young Ladies' Society of St. Mary's parish from a collection taken at the entertainment last Friday.

The St. Mary's Ladies' Charitable Society contributed \$30, the proceeds of which were sold in the form of a \$50 Liberty bond from Mrs. Archibald Gibberty, the same to be credited to the white elephant sale held last Monday.

The general committee is in receipt of a check for \$500 for the campaign fund from Lamont duPont of duPont de Nemours & Co., North Main street. This represents part of the personal subscription of Mr. duPont to the Red Cross the balance of his donation going to his home town and the subscription of the company having been made in New York where the general offices are located.

Charles A. Dowsett, Mrs. Sierra Doebe and Mrs. Charles Twiss died greatly at the sale held by the Helping Hand of the Spiritual Academy.

PATRIOTIC EXERCISES FOR FRENCH-AMERICAN SOLDIERS. Arranged by Faith Trumbull Chapter, D. A. R. for Wednesday Afternoon at Old Cemetery.

Patriotic exercises in memory of the French and American soldiers of the Revolutionary war, and our men who have died during the present war, will be held under the auspices of Faith Trumbull Chapter, D. A. R., Wednesday afternoon, May 29, at 2 o'clock, in the old burying ground at Norwich Town, at the boulder erected by the chapter in memory of the French soldiers.

The exercises are public and if the day is stormy, they will be held in the Norwich Town chapel. The following interesting program has been arranged: Singing, America; Invocation. Rev. S. H. Howe, D. D. Salute to the Flag. Singing, Star Spangled Banner. Greetings. Gen. William A. Aiken. Solo, Joan of Arc. Mrs. Charles Tyler Bard. Address. Rev. U. O. Bellerose. Solo, La Marseillaise. J. O. Teller. Mrs. W. Tyler Bard is regent of Faith Trumbull chapter.

MOTIONS ARE HEARD IN COMMON PLEAS. And Cases Assigned For Trial by Judge Waller.

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of Garlock & Haynes vs. Prothro. Foreclosure of mortgage of \$331 and interest, amounting to \$395.87, was granted in the case of Barnes vs. Morgan et al., and 60 days were given for redemption. The property is located in Fishtown, Groton.

Assigned For Trial. The following assignments were made: June 1 in New London—Ryan vs. Wisnet. June 8 in New London—Moskowitz vs. Vigna. June 15 in New London—Sullivan vs. Sandora, et al.; Cini vs. Napoli-tano. June 17 in Norwich—Connor & Sons vs. Main.

Judge Waller heard motions for reinstatement of cases suspended at the calling of the docket register and the following cases were ordered reinstated: Kirman vs. Brockett, Holloway vs. Hawthorne, Kasper vs. Mendito, Swinheart Tire and Rubber Co. vs. Byn, Solit & Co. vs. Maran, Sullivan vs. Bonitz, MacLean vs. Avery, New England Iron and Metal Co. vs. Brown, Hull vs. Jodoin, Soule vs. Dusek, Zavoritas vs. Peterson, Salt & Mondell, Lubchansky vs. Lubchansky, Foran vs. Cowhey, White vs. Mugevero, Nahness vs. Nahmey, Abbott vs. Lundberg.

THE MASTER'S HELPERS. Meet With Mrs. Herbert Benjamin—Vote to Buy Flag for Preston City Baptist Church.

The third meeting of The Master's Helpers since its organization was held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Benjamin Saturday afternoon. Six members beside visitors were present. A short business meeting was held, during which the following were given chase a flag for the Preston City Baptist church. Following the business meeting there

MARRIAGE VOID. Decision by Judge Greene in Case of Stenington Couple.

On Saturday Judge Greene declared void the marriage entered into by Clara Roberts and Everett Sebastian of Stenington. The couple were related, the wife being a daughter of the husband's half sister. They were married Jan. 15, 1908, and had two children. Mrs. Sebastian was given their custody.

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THE WEATHER.

Showers occurred generally from New England and the middle Atlantic states westward. High temperatures continued in the middle Atlantic states.

Unsettled weather will prevail Tuesday and Wednesday over the northern districts east of the Mississippi River with showers over the greater portion of this area.

It will be cooler Wednesday in the middle Atlantic states. Winds for Tuesday and Wednesday, North Atlantic and middle Atlantic states, moderate shifting winds, with showers.

Forecast. Southern New England: Showers Tuesday and probably Wednesday; cooler Wednesday west portion.

Observations in Norwich. The following records, reported from Sevin's pharmacy, show the changes in temperature and the barometric changes Monday:

7 a. m. 53 30.15
12 m. 62 30.10
6 p. m. 72 30.05
Highest 72, lowest 53.

Comparisons. Predictions for Monday: Local showers, slightly warmer.

Monday's weather: Thunder shower in early morning, followed by fair and warmer in afternoon.

Sun, Moon and Tides.

Day. Sun. Moon. High. Low. Sun. Moon. High. Low.

27... 5.30 8.10 11.55 10.02
28... 5.19 8.11 12.39 10.47
29... 5.18 8.12 1.27 11.24
30... 5.17 8.13 2.15 12.02
31... 5.16 8.14 3.03 12.40
1... 5.15 8.15 3.51 1.18
2... 5.14 8.16 4.39 2.00

Six hours after high water is low tide, which is followed by flood tide.

GREENEVILLE

Automobile Accident on Central Avenue—Persons and Notes.

Sunday afternoon about 2.30 two automobiles collided at the corner of Eighth street and Central avenue. One auto was coming from North Main street through Eighth and the other was going up Central avenue. Both machines were traveling at a good rate of speed. The radiator on one of the machines was broken and the other one suffered a broken tool box. No one was hurt.

Children Parade for Red Cross. Saturday morning a number of children living in the vicinity of Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets gave a parade for the benefit of the Red Cross. The children were dressed in Red Cross costumes, with Archibald Buchanan as a wounded soldier. Master Buchanan looked the part, being swathed in bandages and having his face streaked with red paint to represent gasches. The children paraded through the upper part of the village and collected \$3.51, which they turned over to the Red Cross at the Norwich headquarters.

Among those taking part in the parade were Marguerite Sutherland, Mary Howard, Margaret Maloney, Josephine Harrigan, Elizabeth Howarth, Elizabeth Buchanan, May Adams, Helen Sutherland, Ruth Anderson, Doris Lund, Harriet Anderson, William Wilson, John MacDougall, Archibald Buchanan, Jr.

Special Collection Nets \$51. Sunday there was a special collection at the Greenville Congregational church Sunday school for the Red Cross. The school was appealed to to do its bit, and did so to the tune of \$51. This collection was aside from the regular Sunday school collection.

To Sing in Choir. Miss Ethel Hannan of Baltic has been engaged as soprano for the choir of the Greenville Congregational church, to take the place of Mrs. Louis O. Potter, who has resigned.

Persons and Notes. Charles J. Hallcock of North Main street is spending a few days in New London.

Sergeant Nicholas J. Spellman of Camp Devens spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Alice Ryan of North Main street spent Sunday with friends in Williamstown.

The Greenville Grammar school is planning to give an entertainment for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross soon.

TAFTVILLE

Village Goes "Over the Top" in Red Cross Work—Hoarding-Banker Wedding—Heard and Seen.

Monday evening the regular meeting of the local Red Cross chapter was held in their rooms in Ponemah hall with a good attendance. The usual sewing was accomplished. The village has gone way over its quota of \$2,000, the subscriptions up to Monday night amounting to approximately \$3,000.

WEDDING